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Race on to find funds for soccer centre

Free-engineered building sought after bubble collapse 90% of funding needed before construction can begin

Calgary's indoor soccer season may be winding down, but officials with the Subway Soccer Centre are in a race against the clock to secure funds for a new facility.

The original facility, an air-supported bubble structure, collapsed for the second time in as many years in November, forcing a mid-season scramble by soccer associations to reschedule games.

Now, manager Perry Logan says if millions are not committed for a new centre by the end of May — or preferably sooner — it likely won't be ready before the next indoor season begins in October.

"If the city and (soccer) associations don't step up, it just takes that much longer to build it," Logan said, noting he is also seeking provincial funding.

Meanwhile, representatives with soccer associations expressed concerns yesterday about what a delay in constructing a new facility could mean for their athletes.

"We were already above capacity based on existing infrastructure before the bubble collapsed," said Daryl Leinweber, executive director of the Calgary Minor Soccer Association.

When asked if his association could be forced to restrict the number of teams it oversees next season, Leinweber replied "hopefully not."

Mario Stamm, manager for the Calgary Women's Soccer Association, said teams could be forced to travel out of the city to complete all of their games next season.

"It's been a bit of struggle," he said. JEREMY NOLAIS

Soccer season

- **People** Roughly 1.7 million people used the previous Subway Soccer Centre annually, said manager Perry Logan.
- **Games** Soccer associations told Metro yesterday the current indoor season was extended by two weeks and some games started as late as 11 p.m. to compensate for the lack of fields available.

Packed. Up

▶ Calgary Flames' Curtis Glencross carries his belongings following his exit medical at the Saddledome yesterday. Story, page 24.

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Clean-out day for the Flames

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Twitchell's lawyer appeals to jurors

Just because amateur filmmaker Mark Twitchell lied repeatedly to friends, family and police doesn't mean his version about the death and dismemberment of a stranger in his garage is also a lie, his lawyer said yesterday.

"You don't have the luxury of saying, 'You (the accused) have lied too many times. We can ignore what you're saying now,'" said Charles Davison, in his closing address to jurors."You simply can't be certain what happened."

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Legendary Canseco set to swing by

Baseball icon Jose Canseco will be coming to Calgary this summer as a manager and player in the same league as the Calgary Vipers.

The Yuma Scorpions announced yesterday Canseco and his twin brother Ozzie will be on the bench this season in North American League.

"It's nice to generate some buzz, and any time you have Jose Canseco's name involved that will definitely happen," said Patrick Haas, general manager for the Calgary Vipers.

Haas said Yuma will be making two trips to Calgary — one in June and one in August.

KATIE TURNER

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▶ Liberal foreign affairs critic Bob Rae talks to reporters while campaigning in downtown Calgary yesterday.

Parties acting as if city's decided

Calgary has been Tory stronghold for decades, no matter the political climate ◐ In 2008, Tories took 27 of province's 28 available seats

The election campaign is into Week 3 and there have been more tumbleweeds rolling through the streets of the Conservative bastion of Calgary than federal leaders.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and NDP Leader Jack Layton both made stops in the Alberta capital early in this campaign for the May 2 election. But no leader, including Harper who represents Calgary Southwest, has visited the southern Alberta city so far.

Even Conservative candidates in Calgary have been fanning out across the county to campaign in key ridings elsewhere.

The biggest name to drop into the city thus far has been Bob Rae, foreign affairs critic for the Liberals, who showed up yesterday to campaign with a local candidate. He said leader Michael Ignatieff intends to stop in Calgary at some point.

"I know that Mr. Ignatieff wants to come here and

"Elections for Albertans are essentially spectator sports."
DAVE STEWART, POLITICAL SCIENTIST

I know it's something that we are working on his schedule to make sure he does get here," Rae said. "The most important point is we're here. I'm here now.

Rae said the Liberals are running a 308-seat campaign — a candidate for every riding in the country — and even if Albertans don't see that much of Ignatieff, there will be "senior leadership of the party" dropping in on an ongoing basis until election day.

A political scientist at the University of Calgary said there's no real surprise here.

"To some degree we've brought it on ourselves by the solidarity that we've elected nothing but Conservatives." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Lori Stewart of Awesome Calgary

Awesome ideas rolling in

- The submission deadline is the 10th of every month
- Awesome Calgary chapter was officially formed last month

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Several Calgarians have submitted their ideas to be the first to have their project funded by Awesome Calgary. The submission deadline for the first round of awesome ideas closed on Sunday and founder of Awesome Calgary Lori Stewart said they received 24 submissions. "The word of Awesome is spreading very well," said Stewart.

Awesome Calgary brings together a group of 10 people who pool together $1,000 to be handed out, no strings attached, to the best idea presented to them that month.

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▶ Matthew Horne, owner of Deco Windshield Repair, said people seem happy to see their kiosks set up around the city and his company has already repaired a couple hundred windshields just this past week.

Snow melts and the pebbles go bam, bam, bam

Jessica Nelson knows exactly where she chipped her windshield — it was on her way to work driving down Deerfoot Trail.

Now that warm temperatures have melted away all the snow, deposits of gravel line many major roadways like Deerfoot.

While the city is planning a spring cleanup starting April 18, gravel on roadways is something Calgarians will have to brave for the next few weeks and even months.

City transportation spokesperson Derek Heric explained that while a cleanup will begin this month it will run until the end of June.

The process will involve an estimated 80,000 hours of work.

"We've never gone into neighbourhoods so extensively to deal with snow and ice so — though we can't quantitatively say — there is likely more (gravel on the roads) than in the past," added Heric.

Laura Horne of Deco Windshield Repair has noticed a definite spike in repairs this month.

With over 30 locations in the city, Deco is repairing about 10 to 15 windshields daily at each of their orange tents.

"It's hard to prevent a chip — anyone who has driven down Deerfoot knows that," added Horne — something Nelson can attest to.

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Tories misled House: Report

Leaked draft of auditor general's report says Tories spent lavishly on dubious projects for the G8 summit

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The opposition calls it explosive: a bombshell draft report by Canada's auditor general, complete with charges of pork-barrel largesse, dubious government spending and a "misinformed" Parliament.

The Conservatives call it a dud.

Either way, the early draft of Sheila Fraser's forthcoming report, a chapter of which was shown to the Canadian Press, promises to rattle podiums today when the televised leaders' debates get underway.

Fraser's confidential Jan. 13 draft says the government misinformed Parliament to win approval for a $50-million G8 fund that lavished money on questionable projects in Industry Minister Tony Clement's riding.

And it suggests the process by which the funding was approved may have been illegal.

Conservative cabinet minister John Baird insisted yesterday that the final report differs from the draft — most notably in that it doesn't say the government "misinformed" Parliament.

"The report has changed considerably," Baird said.

The draft says a local "G8 summit liaison and implementation team" — Clement, the mayor of Huntsville, Ont., and the general manager of Deerhurst Resort, which hosted the summit — chose the 32 projects that received funding, without apparent regard for the needs of the summit or the conditions laid down by the government.

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Loose funds

Among the questionable projects funded were:

- **$274,000 on public toilets** 20 km from the summit site
- **$100,000 on a gazebo an** hour's drive away
- **$1.1 million for sidewalk** and tree upgrades 100 km away
- **$194,000 for a park 100 km** away
- **$745,000 on downtown** improvements for three towns nearly 70 km away

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▶ Green party Leader Elizabeth May, centre, speaks as Arno Schortinghuis pedals a bicycle to power the audio system during a rally in Vancouver yesterday.

Poll shows Tory majority within reach

The Conservatives have opened a double-digit lead over the Liberals in the latest poll — and are again knocking on majority's door.

The new Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey suggests Stephen Harper's party stands at 40 per cent, 12 points ahead of the Liberals, heading into the first of two televised leaders' debates.

The NDP was at 15 per cent, with the Bloc Québécois and the Greens trailing at eight per cent.

Last week, the two top parties were only seven points apart with the Tories leading 35 to 28 per cent.

The latest sampling of voter intentions suggests Liberal gains during the first week of the campaign might have been a short-term setback.

The telephone survey of 1,018 people was taken between April 7 and 10, and the results are considered accurate to within plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The findings do not take into account the latest controversy to hit the Harper government, that is, yesterday's leaked draft report pointing to possible spending irregularities during last June's G8 summit.

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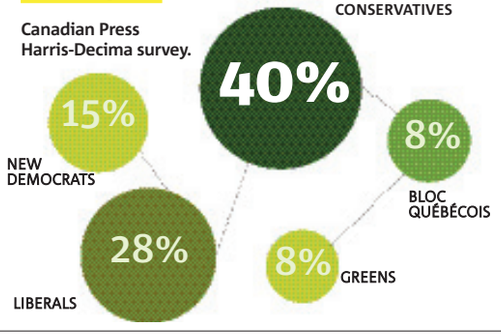
Latest poll

Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey.



Chornobyl level threat in Japan

Japan's nuclear safety agency has raised the severity rating of the crisis at its nuclear plant to the highest level, on par with the 1986 Chornobyl disaster.

An official with the Nuclear Safety Commission of Japan, speaking on national television, said yesterday the rating was raised from 5 to 7.

Yesterday, a new quake rattled Japan's northeast, killing one girl.

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Gbagbo captured in bunker raid

Strongman suffers literal slap in the face during arrest by Ivory Coast forces French air strikes aid in topple

Forces loyal to Ivory Coast's elected president ended the 10-year rule of strongman Laurent Gbagbo yesterday, storming the bunker where he had holed up and putting him under arrest following a crisis that left hundreds dead and threatened to reignite a civil war.

Gbagbo's dramatic arrest came after days of heavy fighting during which French and UN helicopters fired rockets at his presidential residence. Forces backing the internationally recognized winner Alassane Ouattara had begun a rapid offensive to oust Gbagbo last month.

Issard Soumahro, a pro-Ouattara fighter at the scene, told The Associated Press that the ground offensive to seize Gbagbo came after the French launched air strikes until at least 3 a.m. yesterday.

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▶ Laurent Gbagbo

"We attacked and forced in a part of the bunker. He was there with his wife and his son," Soumahro said. He added that Gbagbo was tired and had been slapped by a soldier, but was not otherwise hurt.

In western Ivory Coast, rebels fired into the air in jubilation in Duekoue, causing a panic among refugees who fled in all directions or dropped to the ground in terror. In villages going east from Duekoue people danced in the streets, waving tree branches. In one village, young men paraded with the orange, white and green Ivorian flag.

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Last. Trip

▶ Kate Middleton reacts to the crowd at Witton County Park in Darwen, England, yesterday, during a visit to support local youth charities in the region.

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Pre-wedding travels

Prince William and fiancée Kate Middleton brought their electric smiles to northwest England yesterday for the last trip in their pre-wedding tour of the U.K. Adoring crowds in Blackburn endured a steady rain and lined up early to get a glimpse of the royal couple, who plan to marry April 29 at Westminster Abbey in London.

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BP buys Gulf Coast millions in gear

In the year since the oil spill on the Gulf of Mexico, officials along the coast have gone on a spending spree with BP money, dropping tens of millions of dollars on gadgets and other gear — much of which had little to do with the cleanup, an investigation shows.

In sleepy Ocean Springs, Miss., reserve police officers got Tasers. Nearby Gulfport bought a $300,000 vacuum truck that never sucked up a drop of oil. A parish president in Louisiana bought herself a deluxe iPad.

In every case, communities said the new equipment was needed to deal with the spill. In many instances, though, lots of money wound up in areas that never even saw oil from the disaster.

All told, BP PLC says it has paid state and local governments more than $754 million US and reimbursed Washington an additional $694 million US. But there has been little accounting for the money.

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IMF boosts outlook for Canada's economy

Risks for Canada in 2011 are deteriorating housing markets and rising household debt combined with weak U.S. economy and European debt

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▶ IMF chief economist Olivier Blanchard

Canada's economy will grow by 2.8 per cent this year, up from an earlier forecast of 2.3 per cent, the International Monetary Fund said yesterday as it warned the world is facing new threats from surging oil prices, Mideast turmoil, higher inflation in China and Europe's debt woes.

In the face of these challenges, the IMF lowered its expectations for Canada for 2012 to 2.6 per cent compared with 2.7 per cent in an earlier forecast. The Canadian economy grew 3.1 per cent in 2010.

Meanwhile, the global economy should grow 4.4 per cent this year. That compares with growth of five per cent last year. The IMF projects industrial countries will grow 2.4 per cent while developing countries, a group that includes China, will grow more than twice as fast at 6.5 per cent.

"The world economic recovery is gaining strength, but it is unbalanced," said Olivier Blanchard, the IMF's chief economist.

Blanchard said it is critical for countries running large government deficits, such as the United States, to make progress in getting those deficits under control. At the same time, countries with large trade surpluses, such as China, need to do more to boost domestic demand and not rely so heavily on exports to generate economic growth. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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MESSAGE OVERLOAD

I'm not what you would call technologically inclined. I collect old typewriters, scribble all my appointments in a moleskin notebook and every cellphone I buy malfunctions just a few days after the warranty expires.

But as much as I hate technology, I hate being out of the loop even more. And so, this weekend I reluctantly downloaded LivePro-file — a new instant messaging app for my BlackBerry. Do I need yet another way to host multiple conversations on my mobile? Of course not.

And, yet, it would appear that our generation's voracious appetite for instant messaging still hasn't been satisfied. This latest cross-platform service quickly surged to one million users in just five days after launching an app for BlackBerry users at the end of March.

So if you were having trouble connecting with me via BBM, SMS, Gmail chat, Facebook, Skype, LinkedIn, Twitter, email and, oh yea, the actual telephone, there is now a brand new way to reach me on whatever smartphone of choice you have glued to your sweaty palm. Ironically, the more ways there are to stay in contact, the less connected I feel.

My desire to join the conversation (wherever it might be) means that quality correspondence gives way to compulsion. I routinely experience phantom vibrations (Google it) and like Pavlov's poor canine, I start salivating at the very sight of a blinking red light.

The pressure to keep up with the rapid dialogue these technologies facilitate diminishes our ability to nurture meaningful relationships. We let cellphones become the intrusive third wheel on dinner dates and scan status updates and online photo albums instead of planning face-to-face catch-up sessions.

So, has this brave new world of mobile messaging left us entirely out of touch with reality? Maybe not.

Last week I received a handwritten letter from a long-distance friend. This small note probably took her less than 20 minutes to compose, seal, stamp and mail and yet it was infinitely more meaningful than 20 days worth of instant messaging.

I read it over no less than three times before carefully placing the pages on a pin board in my bedroom — a much more tangible keepsake holder than my virtual catalogue on Pintrest.com.

I'll preserve the letter like an ancient relic of a time gone by to remind myself that every once in a while there is real value in going offline. Because maintaining a constant stream of texts, tweets, pins and posts doesn't really seem like networking anymore, it just seems like work.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

Worth mentioning

The six humans circling the Earth said yesterday they will join in the celebrations of two prominent space anniversaries from the best vantage point of all — orbit.

Today marks the 50th anniversary of man's first journey into space and the 30th anniversary of the first space shuttle launch.

"We're going to spend the day (today) recognizing it in probably the best place you possibly can, that's on orbit and looking at our beautiful Earth," American astronaut Ronald Garan Jr. told The Associated Press from the International Space Station.

The space station's Russian commander, Dmitry Kondratyev, said the human dream of flying to the stars came true with Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin's flight on April 12, 1961.

"Fifty years is a short period of time in history, but look at that leap from a small spacecraft to the huge International Space Station," Kondratyev told the AP. "We hope that during the next 50 years, another leap that is not less than has been done, will be done." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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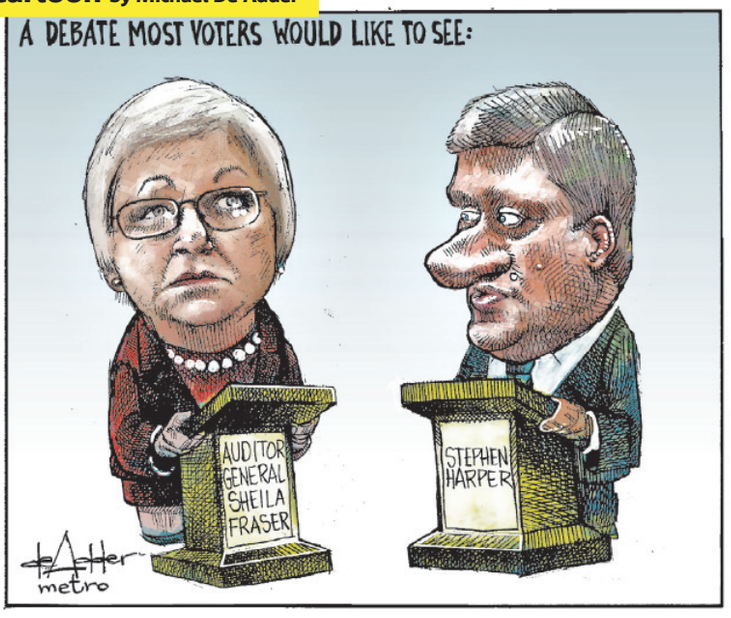

WEIRD NEWS

Bring apple for a teacher, snack for a judge

If you have to face a judge, try for first thing in the morning or right after lunch. A new study suggests that is when they are most lenient. Seeking to test the idea that justice depends on "what the judge ate for breakfast," researchers studied 1,112 rulings by Israeli judges who were presiding over boards deciding whether to grant parole to prisoners.

"We find that the likelihood of a favourable ruling is greater at the very beginning of the work day or after a food break than later in the sequence of cases," the researchers report in today's edition of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

They found that at the beginning of a court session about 65 per cent of the rulings tended to be in favour of the prisoner, but the chance of a favourable ruling declined to near zero by the end of the session. After a break for a meal, favourable rulings for the prisoners jumped back up to about 65 per cent, and then began declining again. And the pattern held true for each of the eight judges observed over 50 days, they noted. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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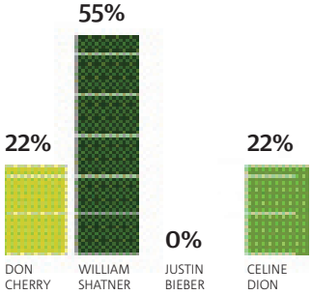

Local tweets

- **@bboy styles:** I wish I could be working out in the sun than being stuck inside this hanger #yyc
- **@jesspatterson:** wouldn't mind a campaign stop in #yyc from any #politician in #elxn41. No one cares for #yyc, it seems. #torystronghold #weighingmyoptions
- **@wcbroome:** Libs rally in front of #yyc City Hall ... one thing they forgot ... a permit
- **@Chett12:** If you were presented with the opportunity to change one thing about this "backwards world," what would you choose to change? #yyc #question
- **@absolutefoto:** I think the wind machine I got has tornado capabilities ... this should be interesting on the 20th floor! #yyc #calmb4thestorm
- **@lizannedp:** Bertha is one ugly girl. I have her here at the body shop to see if they can fix her bumps from a merging fight on Bowness #yyc
- **@BSchlec:** Is there anything that can be done (government) about these crazy gas prices? I can't afford to drive to work anymore!!! #gasprices #yyc

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Scene in brief

Reese Witherspoon mourns the loss of her privacy. The Oscar-winning actress says she sometimes sits in her car crying because she cannot go out in public as much as she'd like. Witherspoon says in the May issue of Vogue that although much of her life belongs to other people, but she wouldn't trade it.
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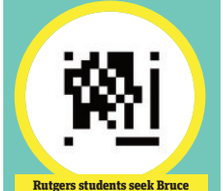

Rutgers students seek Bruce Springsteen to help polish school's image, counteract Snooki event

When the NHL playoffs begin tomorrow, Canada's national pastime will be pervading our everyday lives To prepare you, here are the best movies to get your hockey mind in the mood for a long grueling Stanley Cup run

An all-star lineup of hockey's best movies

MVP (Best Overall): Slap Shot (1977)
Nothing has captured the rough-and-tumble life of hockey as well as Paul Newman leading the Charlestown Chiefs and those bloodthirsty Hanson Brothers. Based on a real 1970's semi-pro team called the Johnstown Jets, Slap Shot is the Wayne Gretzky of all hockey movies.

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Most Sportsmanlike: The Rocket (2005)
This inspiring biopic about legendary Habs star Maurice Richard is remarkable for noting the struggles of a determined Francophone player in the NHL's brutally fierce early days. It earned nine Genie Awards including best actor for Roy Dupuis.

Most Improved (with time): Sudden Death (1995)
Sure, it may not be a hockey movie per se, but with Jean-Claude Van Damme trying to halt a terror attack during the Stanley Cup finals, Sudden Death is definitely worth revisiting. Besides, any movie featuring a three-minute fight scene between the Muscles from Brussels and the Pittsburgh Penguins mascot can't be that bad.

Player's Pick: Miracle (2004)
"I love (Miracle) simply because it's a huge moment in hockey history," said Vancouver Canucks forward Mason Raymond of the dramatic retelling of Team USA's gold-medal win in the 1980 Winter Olympics. "That movie shows everyone what hard work, team work and a bit of luck can give ... it should be mandatory for all future hockey players to watch that movie."

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Top Prospect: Goon
Directed by Michael Dowse (Fubar) and starring Jay Baruchel from a script he co-wrote, this comedy about a bouncer who finds his calling as a hockey goon recently wrapped filming in Winnipeg and will undoubtedly cinematically reclaim the game for Canada when it hits theatres later this year.

Wizards and Pirates, oh my!

Hollywood is about to heat up for the summer with plenty of superheroes, sequels, prequels and aliens

Pirate Jack Sparrow embarks on a new quest. Wizard Harry Potter comes to the end of his saga. And swarms of new superheroes come out swinging.

Add in a third round of giant robots from space, the dawn of a planet of intelligent apes and an alien invasion in the Old West, and Hollywood has one of its most action-packed summers ever in store.

Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint head back to Hogwarts one last time for the final showdown between good and evil wizards with Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2.

▶ Ryan Reynolds stars in Green Lantern.

▶ The Harry Potter series is set to end with the eighth film coming out this summer.

Other highlights

- **Fright Night:** The remake of the 1980s horror comedy about vampires.
- **30 Minutes or Less:** An action comedy about a pizza delivery guy abducted by crooks and forced to rob a bank.
- **Conan the Barbarian:** The new take on the ancient warrior.
- **Priest:** A warrior priest in a world besieged by vampires sets out to rescue his abducted niece.

The adaptation of J.K. Rowling's finale to her fantasy series was split into two films, the first leaving off with last fall's cliffhanger involving the death match between Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) and dark Lord Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes).

Deathly Hallows: Part 2 joins other action franchises that are going the 3-D route for the first time, among them the Pirates of the Caribbean and Transformers sequels.

Dark of the Moon reunites Transformers star Shia LaBeouf and director Michael Bay as an event out of Earth's past touches off a new round in the struggle between two warring robot races.

After wrapping up the original story line in a trilogy, Pirates of the Caribbean returns in a stand-alone story that sends Depp's Jack Sparrow on a hunt for the fountain of youth.

On Stranger Tides costars Penelope Cruz and Ian McShane, with Geoffrey Rush back as Jack's old nemesis Barbossa.

Superheroes are everywhere this summer, with the stars of Thor and Captain America making solo debuts before joining the all-star lineup of summer 2012's The Avengers.

Captain America stars Chris Evans, padding his superhero resume after costarring as the Human Torch in the Fantastic Four flicks. Evans' Steve Rogers is a 98-pound weakling who volunteers for a military program that bulks him up into super-soldier Captain America, leading a team of heroes battling arch-villain Red Skull (Hugo Weaving).

Thor casts the Norse god of thunder into exile among puny humans on Earth, where he hooks up with a team of scientists (Natalie Portman among them) and joins the fight against a bad guy from his own realm. In his fall, Thor has lost much of his power, including the ability to wield his mighty hammer.

While Thor is sent down to the minors, the hero of Green Lantern is called up from Earth to join a league of galactic peacekeepers.

Ryan Reynolds stars as an ordinary guy who gains superpowers from a ring bestowed by a dying alien. As the first human to join the Green Lantern Corps — essentially, interstellar cops on the beat — his character becomes the key to stopping an evil force. But he encounters a little alien bigotry along the way.

X-Men: First Class features James McAvoy and Michael Fassbender as the future Professor X and Magneto — superpowered mutants who start as allies but end up deadly enemies in their quest to find a place for their kinsmen.

Another prequel, Rise of the Planet of the Apes, has James Franco and Freida Pinto leading the human cast as research into simian intelligence puts the world under new management.

Interspecies conflict comes to the Old West, too, in Cowboys & Aliens as a mysterious gunslinger and a cattle baron put together a posse of townsfolk, outlaws and Apache Indians to go after bad guys from space in 1873.

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Potter gets darker

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1
Genre: Fantasy
Director: David Yates
Stars: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint
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Trust is a life-or-death issue as Harry Potter's cinema swan song begins its two-part telling.

Disguised characters, concealed clues (and motives) and accusations of emotional deceit swirl in this seventh and most brutal chapter of the boy wizard's 10-year saga.

The high quality of the series remains. Returning director David Yates and screenwriter Steve Kloves remain attentive as ever to Rowlings' holy text, and the mood is as magic as always.

Kloves deserves special praise this time. He makes an exciting story out of only half a book (Part 2 hits screens in July), and does so while negotiating the largest array of characters yet to fill the Potter stage.

Wizardly school chums Harry (Daniel Radcliffe), Hermione (Emma Watson) and Ron (Rupert Grint) are back and on the run. So are nearly everyone and everything ever to lend a hand, claw or talon in Harry's decade-long battle against evil Lord Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes), which now approaches its violent conclusion.

Yet for all the familiarity, there's one big change: the action is now out in the wider world, and not in the corridors of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where so much of the series has taken place. Harry, Hermione and Ron are almost adults now, and school no longer defines their destinies.

Voldemort, which Fiennes invests with ferocious intensity, is busily marshalling his own forces. The snake-faced spectre convenes a mob-style meeting of his Death Eater shock troops.

The very fact that we see more of Voldemort in Deathly Hallows than in all previous Potter films combined should serve notice that the proceedings are exceedingly grim — but children already familiar with the Potter books and films will likely have few problems taking it all in. ● PETER HOWELL

Country Strong
Genre: Drama
Director: Shana Feste
Stars: Garrett Hedlund, Gwyneth Paltrow, Leighton Meester
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Years of painful observation have taught me that it's easier to make an actor into a pop singer than a pop singer into an actor (I'm looking at you, Mick Jagger).

There's something about the popper's need to tear down the walls and rip up the joint that rarely translates to the subtle medium of film.

Country Strong proves my theory wrong, times two. It attempts to make pop twangers out of actors Gwyneth Paltrow and Garrett Hedlund and serious thespians out of crooner Tim McGraw and singer/actor Leighton Meester (TV's Gossip Girl), and it succeeds only with the second half of the round-up.

Paltrow's Kelly Canter is more karaoke than country, but to be fair, it's not entirely her fault. The tunes in Country Strong are of such astounding banality, it's as if they were written by caged chimps as they were driven through Nashville en route to a research lab.

Nor could anyone redeem the insipid script and stumbling direction by Shana Feste, who steps into more cow pies than a rodeo clown. If there's a Nashville cliché missing from Country Strong, it's not for want of trying. ● PETER HOWELL

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Halle thinks she's not the marrying kind

Blames poor choices in love on lack of a good male role model growing up

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Halle Berry

Halle Berry has decided, after some trial and error, that marriage just isn't for her, according to the Sun.

"I wish I had known then that I was not the marrying kind. It would have saved me a lot of time, heartache and grief over the years," Berry says.

"I made all the wrong choices when it came to love. I have been an idiot."

And the Oscar-winner attributes that behaviour in part to her upbringing: "My father left us when I was young and that did affect my life," Berry says.

"If I had a good father in my life, growing up, then I do not think I would have made the mistakes I made ... I would have had a good role model and known what to look for."

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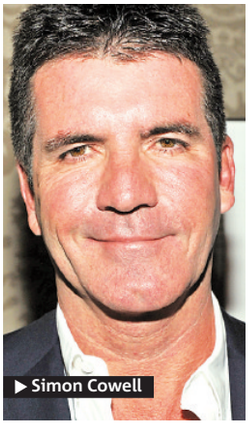
Simon Cowell

Cowell's family fears burnout

With the U.S. version of his hit show X Factor set to launch, Simon Cowell is a busy man — perhaps too busy.

"Simon's mom is freaking out. His family thinks he's doing too much and are telling him to slow down before his workload seriously damages his health." a source tells the Sun.

Cowell is reportedly planning to be a judge on both the American and British editions of the show, though some have their doubts. "Simon's a workaholic but he'd need a time machine to be physically able to appear on both the American and UK versions," another source says.

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Osbourne worried about weight

Kelly Osbourne

Kelly Osbourne is reportedly considering gastric bypass surgery to maintain the results of her recent weight loss after she returned from vacation to find some of the weight coming back, according to the Daily Star.

"Kelly knows a gastric band would be drastic but she's desperate to keep the weight off," a source says.

The Fashion Police star is reportedly also worried about her standing as the face of Madonna's Material Girl fashion line. "She's scared of getting axed in favour of someone skinny," the source says.

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Celebrity tweets

@JessicaSimpson

"Rumor patrol...I haven't been to the DMV in years!!!"

@daxsepard1

"I was hit by a range rover a month ago on Vermont. If anyone saw this please let me know. Photos would rule."

@1capplegate

"It doesn't matter how rough a day can be, or how little sleep I get.When I look into those blue eyes..everything washes away. I love my baby"

@pattonoswalt

"Sitting next to Kristin Davis on plane, which sucks 'cuz I'm a total Miranda."

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A religious fattening

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▶ A new study found people with higher religious participation were more prone to being obese.

▶ New study finds that those with high religious participation were more likely to be obese ▶ Blame placed on calorie-rich comfort food

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Something about religion makes people fatter.

New research in Chicago has found that young people who do religious activities at least once a week are twice as likely to become obese at middle age as those with no religious involvement.

"It is likely that the regular intake of traditional, calorie-rich comfort foods at religious gatherings is partially responsible for the greater risk of obesity that we found," lead researcher Matthew Feinstein told Metro.

Feinstein and colleagues from the Northwestern University Feinberg school of medicine kept track of the religious habits and weights of 2,433 young men and women for 18 years.

At the beginning of the study subjects were between age 20 and 32, and all were a normal weight.

Several religions were included: Protestants, Catholics, Muslims and Jews. Those who had a high frequency of religious participation (attending at least once a week) were 50 per cent more likely to be obese by middle age.

Which comes first? Religion or obesity?

This study establishes that something connected to the high religious involvement is associated with weight gain over time, not that obese people take up religion.

Feinstein suggests religious groups should use their get-togethers to educate the faithful about preventing obesity through better nutrition and regular physical activity.

The data were presented at an American Heart Association scientific session in Atlanta, Ga.

The people in the study were part of a larger study called the Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults. The object of the study was to find out which groups are at higher risk for obesity, and therefore diseases and earlier death.

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MATTHEW FEINSTEIN

Still healthier

All in all, religious people do tend to live longer than non-religious people, mainly because religious people — as a cross-section of the population — tend not to smoke, says Matthew Feinstein, a researcher at Northwestern University.
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If you've had banh mi once, you'll find yourself craving the deceptively simple Vietnamese sub often.

Trung Nguyen in Chinatown has a loyal following because of its unusual sub fillings and familiar service. The chipper owners actually tend to remember your order after you've visited a few times.

The assorted ($4.50) is my benchmark for the French-inspired banh mi.

The baguette must be flaky crisp yet yieldingly soft. Julienned pickled carrots and daikon must be crunchy to contrast with mayo, pâté, pork loaf and Vietnamese ham.

Trung Nguyen passes the test on all counts.

Aside from ordinary satay beef/chicken choices, Trung Nguyen has a clubhouse or buffalo chicken option ("tastes like buffalo wings!" promises the owner).

The curry chicken sub ($6) was a nice change with big pieces of chicken breast in a slightly sweet curry sauce.

It worked well against the cool cucumber and jalapeno pieces.

When I couldn't decide among Trung Nguyen's bubble teas ($4), the owner mixed up a mango lychee for me.

ANDREE LAU

▶ Trung Nguyen's curry chicken sub.

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Oh Boy! Po' Boy Catfish Sandwich

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Ingredients:

- ½ cup (125 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup (50 mL) milk
- 1 cup (250 mL) cornmeal
- 1 tsp (5 mL) each cayenne pepper, garlic powder and salt
- 4 catfish fillets, 6 to 8 oz (180 to 250 g) each
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) oil
- ½ cup (125 mL) mayo
- 1 tsp (5 mL) grainy Dijon mustard
- 4 submarine rolls
- 2 tomatoes, sliced
- 2 cups (500 mL) shredded lettuce
- 4 lemon wedges

Preparation:

1. Place flour into dish. In another dish, whisk egg with milk. In a third dish combine cornmeal, cayenne, garlic and salt. Dip each catfish fillet into flour; shake off excess. Dip into egg mix followed by cornmeal mix, coating well.
2. In skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat and add 2 fillets. Cook for about 4 minutes per side or until a deep golden brown and fish flakes easily with a fork. Repeat with remaining fillets, adding more oil if needed.
3. Meanwhile, in bowl, stir mayonnaise with mustard and slice rolls in half horizontally. Spread bottom half of each roll with mayonnaise and top with sliced tomatoes and shredded lettuce. Top with cooked fish fillet and serve with lemon wedges.

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I'm in a great relationship with my girlfriend of three years. Lately though, I've been hanging out with her friend who now works for the same company I do. My girlfriend is OK with it, and nothing's going on, but her friend's a little flirtatious. Is it still OK to hang out as long as no moves are made? Want to Do the Right Thing.

Claire: Tick tock...tick tock. That's the sound of a bomb waiting to blow, my friend. If you're uncomfortable enough to ask whether or not a line's being crossed, then maybe you should back off.

First step is to avoid those intimate one-on-ones. Go out for lunch in groups, avoid her when drunk at the office Christmas party. Every now and then, talk about how great your girlfriend is. Mention how you speak to her in weird baby voices, and what your next vacation together will be like.

Andrea: Andrea may be my half sister, but we are in full agreement on this one. The fact that you'd even write this is a sign that you've thought about it going further (which is normal, but dangerous). It's that stereotypical slippery slope that starts with her stopping by your desk to borrow a Post-It, and ends with you imagining her on your desk, doing things that have nothing to do with Post-Its. So, since you asked, the rules are: group lunches only, burp often and loudly, scratch often and blatantly, and swear like a rabid trucker.

▶ Glen & Kelly met online

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Names:
Glen, 31
and Kelly, 32

Hometown:
Winnipeg

Together since:
2006

Their story:

I (Glen) met my wife Kelly online. We didn't meet on a dating site per se, but rather on hotornot.com. (For those not familiar with the site, anyone can upload a photo of him/herself for others to view and rate on a scale of one to 10. If you're looking to meet someone, there's also a section where you can post a brief personal profile and "like" profiles of others whom you are interested in.) Kelly liked my profile and photo, and the rest, as they say, is history. We chatted online and on the phone for about six weeks before we met in person.

In those conversations, we discovered that we had a lot in common and even started to finish each other's sentences! Kelly actually canceled our first date out of nervousness. Fortunately, I managed to talk her into it, and when we finally did meet, it was incredible! "We were married in October 2009 and, last September, we welcomed a handsome baby boy, Lexan!

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What's new on campus

From an exploration into indigenous Maori arts, science and technology, to the sociology of disaster and the benefits of eating locally-grown food Check out what's happening at a post-secondary institution near you

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Online depression trial is a leap of faith
University of Calgary clinics are seeing more patients than ever before who have symptoms of depression — and a new online depression treatment trial may help. The Leap Project is an eight-week online program for young people aged 13 to 24 struggling with depression. The modules were designed with the help of young people who have experienced depression and use a variety of online tools.

University of Calgary prof supports WHO
Dr. Craig Stephen, professor of Ecosystem Health in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Calgary, says strategies that include both human and animal health are needed to address antimicrobial resistance, the theme of this year's World Health Organization World Health Day last week. WHO has called for urgent and consolidated efforts to avoid regression to the pre-antibiotic era.

Mount Royal prof teaches Sociology of Disaster
Mount Royal assistant professor Tim Haney found his calling when he was living and studying in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina. As an urban sociologist, Haney had been drawn to New Orleans and studied the city's race and class issues. He is currently teaching Canada's only Sociology of Disaster course, which has students study how communities experience and respond to disaster and examine how decisions can increase vulnerability to certain events and catastrophes.

imagineCALGARY enables new connections
Bow Valley College recently hosted an imagineCALGARY workshop that focused on enabling new connections among partners and facilitation on collaborative projects. "We're always striving to encourage partners to see new ways in which they can engage others and encourage progress toward imagineCALGARY targets," says Nancy MacKenzie, chair of the Collaborative Action Committee.

Eat local... at St. Mary's
St. Mary's students, staff and faculty came together recently to share a meal within the radius of Calgary and hear about the benefits of eating locally grown food as part of the 100 Mile Lunch program, developed for the purpose for creating awareness of the benefits of eating locally grown food.

Ambrose students and grads in the spotlight
The annual Ambrose University College Research Conference, held last month, displayed research by senior Ambrose students and recent graduates. William Weatherall, a biology major, discussed his research into the use of petroleum-degrading bacteria to remediate contaminated soil. Music student Kathleen Serquina discussed her work studying early ragtime music and its impact on the development of jazz music and stride piano.

Construction project management offered at SAIT
SAIT Polytechnic students will soon reap the benefits of the first Bachelor of Science (Construction Project Management) degree program offered in Canada. This four-year program was developed with industry to prepare graduates for roles in the high-demand field of construction project management.

ACAD hosts Maori lecture
ACAD invited the public to join students, faculty and staff at the fourth annual Fridhandler Lecture on Non-Western Art Practice for a presentation by Maori scholar Dr. Patricia Te Arapo Wallace. Wallace is of mixed Pakeha and Maori decent. Her main area of research focus has been on the Maori's arts, clothing, textiles and material culture with a broader research in the recovery of indigenous Maori science and technologies.

What does your study style say about you?

Whether you prepare weeks in advance or pull an all-nighter, how you study affects long-term learning

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Zara starts studying for exams weeks in advance, often meeting with her classmates to compare notes. Nicholas is a perpetual procrastinator, cramming for every exam the night before.

They're both straight A university students. However, research shows that Zara is much more likely to retain the information she learns for years to come.

"Long-term learning is done over an extended period of time," says André Malan, student development coordinator at Chapman Learning Commons, with the University of British Columbia. "You can't learn things long term with one cram session. The brain doesn't work like that."

Malan oversees a group of academic coaches — student peers who assist other students to improve their study habits through goal setting, provision of online resources and workshops on issues around learning.

Studying in groups enhances the retention of information because it helps to keep you focused. "On average, students who learn together or study together will do better than those who don't," says Malan.

"If you have a problem, instead of trying to figure it out yourself and spending an hour on it, you can get someone to explain it to you in 10 minutes. That's an obvious advantage."

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▶ Long-term learning can't be achieved with cram sessions.

And, humans are wired to be part of a group experience, he adds.

Of course, there are exceptions. We all know students who just aren't able to focus with other people around.

They get distracted and start discussing things like the upcoming dance or movie night.

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How to get your mind off books and how it helps

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When you've read the same paragraph 10 times and it's still as undecipherable as ancient Egyptian, and you're not studying ancient Egyptian, it's time to put the books down. Experts say good breaks are a critical part of exam preparation and actually make your brain work better.

Debbie Bruckner, the director of the Student Union Wellness Centre at the University of Calgary, says an overburdened brain stops processing new information. "You've got to put it into your short-term memory and then move it into your long-term memory," she says.

To do that, you need to stop cramming new knowledge into your cranium.

Joanne Mills, a psychologist at Mount Saint Vincent University's Student Counseling Services in Halifax, says most people can concentrate for 45 minutes to an hour at a time, but then need 15 minutes to rest. She suggests picking your break activity and setting a timer for 15 minutes.

"It's a cue to your mind — almost a Pavlovian response to pair a signal with refocusing," she says.

Mills also suggests setting targets and stopping when you've reached them. "Some students will take that break even if they haven't finished what they set out to do and then they don't really relax or enjoy it because their mind is racing with 'I must, I should, I have to.'"

How to unwind

- **Take a hot bath.** Incense, bubble bath and the radio can soothe body, mind and spirit after an intense study session.
- **Phone a friend.** Studying can be isolating, so it helps to reach out and break up the intensity with some social time.
- **Go for a walk.** Fresh air and exercise wake you up and give you time to process new information.
- **Take a nap.** A 15-minute siesta could solve a fatigue problem and it's a great alternative to many cups of coffee.

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Making your job application stand out from the pack

- There are several creative ways to get noticed by a potential employer
- But most important are a cover letter and resume that match the job

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There are many different ways to stand out from the pack when you apply for a job. "Once, I received a shoe box that contained artifacts," said Paule Bellegarde, human resources manager at Hill & Knowlton Canada. "It included a letter explaining that these were all qualities — it got the person an interview."

Sandra Upeslacis, manager of talent retention and acquisition for National Public Relations, said: "I got a few resumés submitted by email that included links to videos on YouTube. The best videos were about two to three minutes and had testimonials from professors (and) previous employers, and the person came on at the end and explained why they'd be a great addition to the company."

"The worst thing is when they spell my name wrong, or the company's name wrong."
SANDRA UPESLACIS

While Bellegarde and Upeslacis admired the unique efforts, both said it wasn't enough to land the candidates a job.

Most important: a cover letter and resumé that are clear, concise and a perfect match to the job description. Here's a checklist. Your cover letter and resumé should include:

Perfect spelling and grammar
"The worst thing is when they spell my name wrong, or the company's name wrong. I'm in the communications business and you need to be able to express yourself well," said Upeslacis. A quality cover letter and resumé will stand out.

Organized structure
Bellegarde said that it's important to list chronology. "You should be able to see the person's history. If you have a degree, put the date you graduated. And under each position, there should be three or four bullets of accomplishments."

Clarity of information
"If something was a summer job, say so. Don't call yourself a seasoned professional if you have one internship under your belt," said Upeslacis. You may also want to double-check your credentials on social media sites. Bellegarde said she often checks an applicant's LinkedIn profile.

Research about the company
Bellegarde said it is apparent when an applicant has researched the company. "It's great if they refer to criteria in the posting in their cover letter."

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CRA calling? Pick up!

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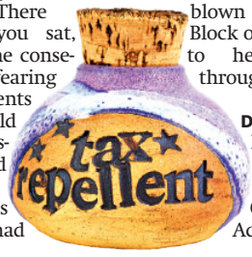
Remember what it felt like to be sent to the principal's office? There you sat, terrified of the consequences, fearing your parents would be told of your transgression and convinced that life, as you knew it, had come to an end.

Fast forward into adulthood and even a mere query from the Canada Revenue Agency is enough to put you right back on that hard chair, stomach churning, as you waited for an audience with the principal.

Whether it is a query, a re-assessment or a full-blown audit, H & R Block offers seven tips to help you get through it.



Deal with it: Don't ignore those brown CRA envelopes. Open. Read. Act. And if you get a phone call return it promptly. Sticking your head in the sand definitely does not work with the CRA.

Meet the deadlines: Whether it's a request for moving expenses or proof of childcare costs, there will be a deadline which you should note in big red letters on your calendar. Otherwise you risk re-assessment and denial of the claim or credit. However the CRA will often extend a deadline if you call in advance.

Find your paperwork: The CRA will not be sympathetic if you plead disorganization. Lost or missing paperwork will only make the process longer and the likelihood of unfavourable reassessment greater.

Ignore tips from friends: Your friend may be claiming a boat on a lake up north somewhere as an employment expense but don't be tempted to follow suit. Same goes for things such as cell phones. Employment expenses can only be claimed with form T2200 and must be included in your employment contract.

Pay up front: Pay any balance after a reassessment immediately. You can file a Notice of Objection if you disagree. If you are successful you'll be refunded the money and if not you'll have avoided interest charges during the process.

Stand up for yourself: The CRA can be heavy handed. If you feel the CRA treatment has been unreasonable or unfair complain to the Taxpayers' Ombudsman Office which ensures the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights is being upheld.

Fun and Frugal

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PRE-NUPTIAL PANIC?

Sometimes people feel the need to protect their net worth from their partner. Perhaps there's a great disparity between assets or income or this is a second marriage. Children from a previous union might be involved or one partner could own a business. Other times; there are trust issues. Generally, whatever is accumulated during a marriage or a recognized common-law union is considered community property and would be divided equally during divorce and separation proceedings.

But, tools such as cohabitation and prenuptial agreements can be signed prior to joining households. These papers define rights, obligations and how each partner wants to own their assets if the union ends.

Regardless of your personal view, take an inventory of all your assets prior to marriage or moving in. Sometimes asset values (or entitlement) can get blurred through divorce and separation proceedings. By having a clear record of what you own and its value (use an appraiser if you need to and keep your receipts), asset values will be very clear.

The alternative to having a legal agreement is complying with divorce and separation laws, which can have some very unintended and uncontrollable outcomes.

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▶Do you think you could reduce the cost of your grocery store by over 90 per cent?

The supermarket is the latest stop for cable television's freak show.

J'aime Kirlew takes five hours to prepare for a trip to the grocery store, carrying with her a box of coupons and a list that shows every item the store sells and where it is located. She puts on her "game face," applying makeup before heading to the checkout stand, and dances a jig when a nearly $2,000 shopping bill is reduced to $103.72.

"My image is very important to me," says the paralegal from Bethesda, Md., on the hotly anticipated series Extreme Couponing, which airs on TLC on Wednesdays. The show follows shoppers whose intense devotion to finding bargains can whittle a $555.44 grocery store bill down to $5.97.

Extreme Couponing adds to cable networks' long list of programs about odd behaviours (Hoarders), unusual professions (Ice Road Truckers) and human tragedies (Intervention).

Get it right, as History has done with Pawn Stars, and you've struck gold with a hit that can help define a network.

Extreme Couponing competes for best new show title with Discovery's Hogs Gone Wild, about people whose jobs are to chase wild pigs.

TLC is excited about the show's potential. The network previewed an episode of Extreme Couponing during the holidays last December, giving it little promotion. Executives hoped to get about one million viewers, and instead it got more than twice that, said Amy Winter, the station's top executive.

"It just made this absolute connection to our audience, who wish they could save money like these people," Winter said.

Kirlew dove into coupon-cutting when her husband lost his job more than a year ago. Her local newspaper delivers bundles of leftover advertising inserts onto her sidewalk, which she uses in addition to a laptop computer to figure out sales.

Need a paper towel? A shower stall in her home is stuffed with 450 rolls of toilet paper and 250 rolls of paper towels. Her compulsiveness is also obvious in the supermarket aisles, when cameras catch her buying 62 bottles of mustard, even as her husband gently reminds her, "I don't eat mustard."

She leaves one plastic bottle on the shelf for other shoppers.

Another shopper profiled uses the house her family of nine owns as a storage area. She had to install storage shelves in her bedroom and stuffs toilet paper under her two-year-old's bed.

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Off-season change on Flames' minds

All eyes on acting GM Jay Feaster to see how he can improve team

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▶ Calgary Flames captain Jarome Iginla speaks to the media following his exit medical at the Saddledome yesterday.

After missing the playoffs for the second straight year, the Calgary Flames cleaned out their lockers yesterday expecting an off-season full of change.

Calgary captain Jarome Iginla said his goodbyes to teammates while wondering if he'll see some of them again come training camp.

"I've never been on a team that's been the same every year," Iginla said after playing all 82 games to finish with 43 goals and adding 43 assists.

"That's always hard at the end of the year. You're sitting here saying goodbye to each other and ... you know that as a group it won't be exactly the same, most likely."

One of the players the stalwart captain would like to see re-signed is unrestricted free agent Alex Tanguay, who finished with 22 goals and 47 assists.

"I'd like to be back, but it is a business and we'll see."
UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENT ALEX TANGUAY

"He was a great signing last summer," said Iginla. "I absolutely love playing with him. He's a very good player and we do mesh well together and kind of feed off of each other and help each other."

Tanguay, who's in line for a raise from the $1.7 million US he made this year, said he would like to return to Calgary if he can come to terms on a new deal.

"I like my situation here," Tanguay said. "I came back for that reason last summer, to get back to the playing level that I thought I was capable of playing. To do that you need to have an opportunity and I certainly had a great opportunity this year."

Regardless of who returns to the team next season, coach Brent Sutter said he wants to build off the late-season surge when the Flames were 13 games over .500.

"Obviously, no one's happy," said Sutter. "For me personally, I want to build off the last 47 (games) and carry on with that and learn from the other part."
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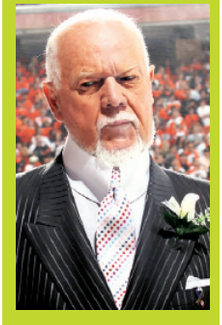

"Price has got to live up to Halak, he's had a great season but he's got to do what Halak did last year."
DON CHERRY, WHO PICKED THE BOSTON BRUINS TO BEAT THE MONTREAL CANADIENS IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS, SAYS CAREY PRICE MUST EXORCISE SOME PLAYOFF DEMONS. LAST SEASON, PRICE COULD ONLY WATCH AS JAROSLAV HALAK PUT THE CANADIENS ON HIS SHOULDERS.

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Opinion

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FINE-TUNING MIGHT BE ALL FLAMES NEED

While it's true the Flames made believers out of the harshest critics — and should be commended for their second-half surge — the fact remains they're one of the highest salaried teams, yet didn't make the playoffs.

Personally, I've moved past my stance on blowing the roster to bits and trading away its best assets in order to facilitate a rebuild. I see reason to keep this unit together another season. With fine-tuning, of course.

The only way to retain key unrestricted free agents Alex Tanguay, Curtis Glencross, Brendan Morrison, and even Anton Babchuk, Adam Pardy and Henrik Karlsson is to move some existing salary. And that goes beyond buying out the final year on the deals of Ales Kotalik and Niklas Hagman.

Calgary should attempt to trade both Matt Stajan (three more years at $3.5 million) and Jay Bouwmeester (three years at $6.68). Both are grossly overpaid. The only way another team would take on those unwieldy deals is if it was able to trade its bad contracts for these bad contracts.

Kristian Huselius has been a colossal failure in his three seasons with Columbus and he has one more season left at $4.75 million. The Blue Jackets are serious about making changes after missing the playoffs for a ninth time in 10 years. Huselius had his two best seasons with the Flames.

The Blue Jackets were also disappointed that checking-line centre Samuel Pahlsson didn't make much of a difference in his two years in Columbus and wouldn't mind moving his $2.65 million. He's one of the game's top craftsmen in the faceoff circle, which is an area where the Flames need help.

The Blue Jackets have never had a premier minute-munching stud on the blueline and might have interest in Bouwmeester. They've also long had gaps at the centre position and maybe see Stajan being a No. 2 or No. 3 pivot. Trading J-Bo is a calculated risk for the Flames, but one worth taking. Tim Erixon and T.J. Brodie are Calgary's two best assets in the system and they're both blue-liners.

Columbus has also been frustrated with the development of mobile 23-year-old blue-liner Kris Russell. In four seasons, he's been unable to realize the potential he showed as a junior.

With both the Flames and BJs upset about another year out of the playoffs and pressured to make changes, trading recycled projects makes sense. Bouwmeester and Stajan ($10.18 million total) for Huselius, Pahlsson and Russell ($8.7 million total).

There's an added benefit that Huselius and Pahlsson are coming off the books after one more season, which will give acting GM Jay Feaster more salary cap room to play with in trying to sign this year's UFAs.

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
z-Washington	82	48	23	5	6	224	197	107	25-8-2-6	23-15-3-0	7-2-0-1	L1
y-Philadelphia	82	47	23	5	7	259	223	106	22-12-2-5	25-11-3-2	3-4-1-2	W1
y-Boston	82	46	25	5	6	246	195	103	22-13-3-3	24-12-2-3	6-3-0-1	L1
x-Pittsburgh	82	49	25	5	3	238	199	106	25-14-2-0	24-11-3-3	8-2-0-0	W4
x-Tampa Bay	82	46	25	5	6	247	240	103	25-11-1-4	21-14-4-2	7-3-0-0	W2
x-Montreal	82	44	30	5	3	216	209	96	24-11-3-3	20-19-2-0	5-4-1-0	W1
x-Buffalo	82	43	29	9	1	245	229	96	21-16-3-1	22-13-6-0	8-1-1-0	W4
x-NY Rangers	82	44	33	2	3	233	198	93	20-17-1-3	24-16-1-0	6-3-0-1	W1
Carolina	82	40	31	6	5	236	239	91	22-14-3-2	18-17-3-3	7-2-1-0	L1
Toronto	82	37	34	5	6	218	251	85	18-15-3-5	19-19-2-1	6-3-0-1	L3
New Jersey	82	38	39	3	2	174	209	81	22-16-2-1	16-23-0-2	4-5-0-1	W1
Atlanta	82	34	36	5	7	223	269	80	17-17-2-5	17-19-3-2	4-6-0-0	L2
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y-San Jose	82	48	25	4	5	248	213	105	25-11-2-3	23-14-2-2	7-2-0-1	W1
y-Detroit	82	47	25	6	4	261	241	104	21-14-4-2	26-11-2-2	4-4-1-1	W1
x-Anaheim	82	47	30	3	2	239	235	99	26-13-1-1	21-17-2-1	7-3-0-0	W3
x-Nashville	82	44	27	7	4	219	194	99	24-9-5-3	20-18-2-1	7-2-1-0	L1
x-Phoenix	82	43	26	7	6	231	226	99	21-13-4-3	22-13-3-3	5-3-0-2	L1
x-Los Angeles	82	46	30	4	2	219	198	98	25-13-3-0	21-17-1-2	6-4-0-0	L2
x-Chicago	82	44	29	4	5	258	225	97	24-17-0-0	20-12-5-4	5-4-1-0	L1
Dallas	82	42	29	4	7	227	233	95	22-11-3-5	20-18-1-2	4-4-1-1	L1
Calgary	82	41	29	5	7	250	237	94	23-13-2-3	18-16-3-4	5-2-2-1	L1
St. Louis	82	38	33	5	6	240	234	87	23-13-1-4	15-20-4-2	6-2-1-1	W1
Minnesota	82	39	35	3	5	206	233	86	19-17-2-3	20-18-1-2	4-6-0-0	W2
Columbus	82	34	35	5	8	215	258	81	17-19-1-4	17-16-4-4	1-6-1-2	L6
Colorado	82	30	44	7	1	227	288	68	16-21-4-0	14-23-3-1	2-8-0-0	W1
Edmonton	82	25	45	3	9	193	269	62	13-22-1-5	12-23-3-3	2-6-1-1	L3

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Sunday's results
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Detroit 4 Chicago 3
Minnesota 5 Dallas 3
New Jersey 3 Boston 2
Pittsburgh 5 Atlanta 2

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Sunday, April 17
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 23
x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 25
x-Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBA
Wednesday, April 27
x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBA
Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)
Thursday's game
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Monday, April 18
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 22
x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
x-Philadelphia at Buffalo, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, TBA
Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)
Thursday's game
Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
Saturday's game
Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 18
Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 21
Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 23
x-Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
x-Boston at Montreal, TBA
Wednesday, April 27
x-Montreal at Boston, TBA
Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)
Tomorrow's game
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Friday's game
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 18
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 23
x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA
Monday, April 25
x-Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, TBA
Wednesday, April 27
x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8)
Tomorrow's game
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Friday's game
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Sunday, April 17
Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 19
Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 21
x-Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
x-Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
x-Chicago at Vancouver, TBA
San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)
Thursday's game
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Saturday's game
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Tuesday, April 19
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 21
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 23
x-Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Monday, April 25
x-San Jose at Los Angeles, TBA
Wednesday, April 27
x-Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA
Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)
Tomorrow's game
Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 16
Phoenix at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Monday, April 18
Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20
Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, April 22
x-Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
x-Detroit at Phoenix, TBA
Wednesday, April 27
x-Phoenix at Detroit, TBA
Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)
Tomorrow's game
Nashville at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's game
Nashville at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 17
Anaheim at Nashville, TBA
Wednesday, April 20
Anaheim at Nashville, TBA
Friday, April 22
x-Nashville at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
x-Anaheim at Nashville, TBA
Tuesday, April 26
x-Nashville at Anaheim, TBA
x — played only if necessary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	41	63	104
St. Louis, TB	31	68	99
Perry, Ana	50	48	98
H.Sedin, Vcr	19	75	94
Stamkos, TB	45	46	91
Iginla, Cal	43	43	86
Ovechkin, Wash	32	53	85
Selanne, Ana	31	49	80
Zetterberg, Det	24	56	80
B.Richards, Dal	28	49	77
E.Staal, Car	33	43	76
Toews, Chi	32	44	76
C.Giroux, Pha	25	51	76
Getzlaf, Ana	19	57	76

SOCCER

ENGLAND
PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's result
Liverpool 3 Manchester City 0

SPAIN
LA LIGA

Yesterday's result
Zaragoza 2 Getafe 1

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	60	20	.750	—
y-Miami	57	24	.704	3½
y-Boston	55	26	.679	5½
x-Orlando	51	30	.630	9½
x-Atlanta	44	37	.543	16½
x-New York	42	38	.525	18
x-Philadelphia	41	40	.506	19½
x-Indiana	37	44	.457	23½
Milwaukee	34	47	.420	26½
Charlotte	33	48	.407	27½
Detroit	29	52	.358	31½
New Jersey	24	57	.296	36½
Washington	23	58	.284	37½
Toronto	22	59	.272	38½
Cleveland	18	63	.222	42½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	61	19	.763	—
x-Dallas	56	25	.691	5½
y-L.A. Lakers	55	25	.688	6
y-Oklahoma City	54	26	.675	7
x-Denver	50	31	.617	11½
x-Portland	47	33	.588	14
x-Memphis	46	34	.575	15
x-New Orleans	46	35	.568	15½
Houston	42	39	.519	19½
Phoenix	38	42	.475	23
Utah	38	43	.469	23½
Golden State	35	46	.432	26½
L.A. Clippers	31	50	.383	30½
Sacramento	24	56	.300	37
Minnesota	17	63	.213	44

x-clinched playoff spot; **y**-clinched division
z-clinched conference
Last night's results
Miami 98 Atlanta 90
Charlotte 105 New Jersey 103
Orlando 95 Philadelphia 85
Washington 95 Boston 94 (OT)
Cleveland 110 Detroit 101
Milwaukee 93 Toronto 86
Utah 90 New Orleans 78
Dallas 98 Houston 91 (OT)
Denver 134 Golden State 111
Minnesota at Phoenix
Oklahoma City at Sacramento
Sunday's results
Chicago 102 Orlando 99
Miami 100 Boston 77
Memphis 111 New Orleans 89
Detroit 112 Charlotte 101
Toronto 99 New Jersey 92
New York 110 Indiana 109
Dallas 115 Phoenix 90
Sacramento 104 Golden State 103
Oklahoma City 120 L.A. Lakers 106
Tonight's games
Chicago at New York, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Portland, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
END OF 2010-11 REGULAR SEASON

BUCKS 93, RAPTORS 86

TORONTO (86)
J.Johnson 5-10 2-2 12, Dorsey 3-12 4-6 10, Davis 6-11 3-5 15, Bayless 7-20 4-6 20, DeRozan 4-14 9-10 17, Wright 1-3 1-2 3, Ajinca 3-9 0-0 7, Alabi 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-81 23-31 86.
MILWAUKEE (93)
Delfino 2-5 0-0 5, Mbah a Moute 2-5 0-0 4, Gooden 6-14 7-7 19, Jennings 7-16 6-6 21, Salmons 9-14 5-7 24, Sanders 1-1 1-2 3, Ilyasova 1-5 4-4 6, Dooling 0-3 0-0 0, Redd 1-6 0-0 2, Douglas-Roberts 1-2 0-0 2, Boykins 1-2 2-2 4, Maggette 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 32-76 26-30 93.

Toronto	33	18	20	15	—86
Milwaukee	25	21	23	24	—93

3-Point Goals—Toronto 3-12 (Bayless 2-7, Ajinca 1-2, DeRozan 0-1, J.Johnson 0-2), Milwaukee 3-17 (Salmons 1-1, Jennings 1-3, Delfino 1-3, Douglas-Roberts 0-1, Maggette 0-1, Dooling 0-2, Redd 0-3, Ilyasova 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 57 (Dorsey 20), Milwaukee 50 (Gooden 11). Assists—Toronto 16 (Bayless 5), Milwaukee 20 (Gooden 5). Total Fouls—Toronto 21, Milwaukee 20. Technicals—Milwaukee defensive three second.
A—13,279 (18,717) at Milwaukee.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	6	3	.667	—
New York	5	4	.556	1
Toronto	5	4	.556	1
Boston	2	8	.200	4½
Tampa Bay	2	8	.200	4½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	7	2	.778	—
Kansas City	6	3	.667	1
Chicago	6	4	.600	1½
Minnesota	3	6	.333	4
Detroit	3	7	.300	4½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	9	1	.900	—
Los Angeles	5	4	.556	3½
Oakland	5	5	.500	4
Seattle	2	7	.222	6½

Yesterday's results
Texas 2 Detroit 0
Tampa Bay 16 Boston 5
Oakland 2 Chicago White Sox 1 (10 inn.)
Cleveland at L.A. Angels
Toronto at Seattle
Sunday's results
L.A. Angels 3 Toronto 1
Boston 4 N.Y. Yankees 0
Chicago White Sox 6 Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 6 Seattle 4
Kansas City 9 Detroit 5
Oakland 5 Minnesota 3
Texas 3 Baltimore 0
Today's games
Texas (C.Wilson 1-0) at Detroit (Penny 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 0-2) at Boston (Lester 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Francis 0-0) at Minnesota (Duensing 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Cahill 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 2-0), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carmona 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Haren 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 1-0) at Seattle (Pineda 0-1), 10:10 p.m.

SUNDAY

ANGELS 3, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis cf	2	0	0	0	Bourjos cf	4	0	1	2
JMcDnl 3b	1	0	1	0	HKndrc 2b	2	1	0	0
YEscor ss	2	0	1	1	Abreu rf	4	0	1	0
Bautist rf	3	0	0	0	TrHntr dh	3	0	1	1
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0	V.Wells lf	4	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	Callasp 3b	3	1	1	0
JRiver dh	4	0	0	0	Trumo 1b	4	1	1	0
Snider lf-cf	4	0	1	0	BoWlsn c	3	0	0	0
J.Nix 3b-lf	3	0	0	0	B.Wood ss	3	0	1	0
JMolin c	3	1	1	0					
Totals	**30**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**3**	**6**	**3**
Toronto					000 001 000		1		
Los Angeles					100 200 00x		3		

E—R.Davis (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Los Angeles 7. 2B—J.Molina (1). 3B—Bourjos (1).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jo-.Reyes L,0-1	7	6	3	1	1	6
Purcey	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Richmond	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Weaver W,3-0	7 2-3	4	1	1	4	15
Takahashi H,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney S,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:48. A—43,525 (45,389).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	7	2	.778	—
Florida	5	4	.556	2
Washington	4	5	.444	3
Atlanta	4	6	.400	3½
New York	4	6	.400	3½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	6	3	.667	—
Chicago	5	5	.500	1½
Milwaukee	5	5	.500	1½
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500	1½
St. Louis	3	6	.333	3
Houston	2	8	.200	4½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	7	2	.778	—
Los Angeles	5	4	.556	2
Arizona	4	4	.500	2½
San Diego	4	4	.500	2½
San Francisco	4	5	.444	3

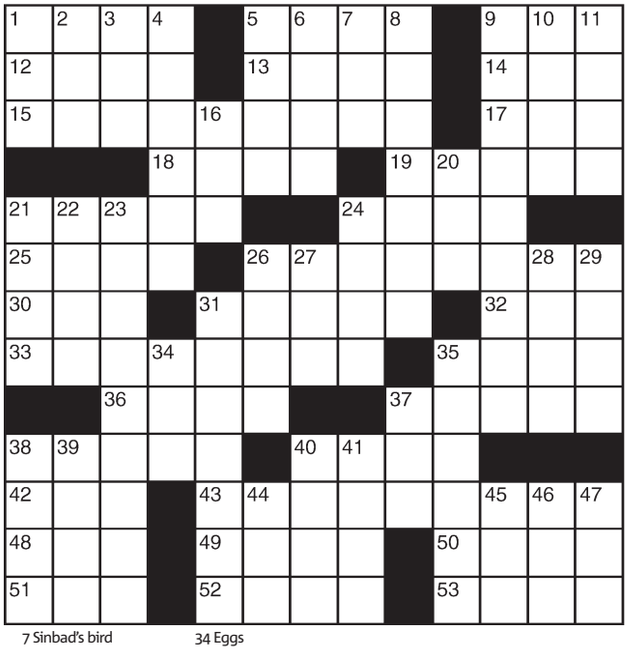
Yesterday's results
Chicago Cubs 5 Houston 4
Colorado 7 N.Y. Mets 6
St. Louis at Arizona
Cincinnati at San Diego
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco
Sunday's results
Arizona 10 Cincinnati 8
Colorado 6 Pittsburgh 5
Houston 7 Florida 1
Milwaukee 6 Chicago Cubs 5
Philadelphia 3 Atlanta 0
San Diego 7 L.A. Dodgers 2
St. Louis 6 San Francisco 1
Washington 7 N.Y. Mets 3 (11 innings)
Tonight's games
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP MONTE CARLO MASTERS

At Monte Carlo, Monaco
Yesterday's seeded results
Singles
First Round
Nicolas Almagro (9), Spain, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-3, 6-3.
Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Mikhail Youzhny (10), Russia, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.
Viktor Troicki (11), Serbia, def. Jean-Rene Lisnard, Monaco, 7-6 (4), 6-1.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (12), France, def. Juan Monaco, Argentina, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Richard Gasquet (13), France, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.
Marin Cilic (15), Croatia, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-2, 6-1.
Doubles
First Round
Richard Gasquet, France, and Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Nicolas Almagro, Spain, and **Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont.,** 6-3, 6-2.

Crossword



Across

1 Loony
5 Actress Sorvino
9 "That's a laugh!"
12 Reed instrument
13 Black, in poetry
14 Hearty brew
15 Mouth organ
17 Tier
18 Asset
19 Physician of ancient Greece
21 Was sore
24 Great Lake
25 Carson predecessor
26 "All Quiet on the Western Front" author
30 Blunder
31 Automaton
32 "Born in the —"
33 Suave
35 Hastened
36 Terrible guy?
37 Gives temporarily
38 Dr. Salk
40 Entrance
42 Early bird?
43 Teen sibs of who-dunit fame
48 Before
49 Did surveillance on
50 Touch
51 Apiece
52 Stitches
53 Viscous

Down

1 Homer's outcry
2 Lawyers' org.
3 Supporting
4 Composure
5 Options list
6 Wading bird
7 Sinbad's bird
8 Turn of phrase?
9 Pantomime jester
10 Lotion additive
11 Chopped
16 Antiquated
20 Melody
21 Mimicked
22 Give a darn
23 Omen
24 Like certain profs.
26 Equine coloration
27 Inventor Whitney
28 Second-hand
29 George of "CSI"
31 Grinds one's teeth
34 Eggs
35 Kind of tea
37 Myrna of Hollywood
38 Military vehicle
39 Shrek is one
40 Sketched
41 Probability
44 Sailor's assent
45 Japanese sash
46 "Tasty!"
47 Messy place

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	J	A	R	■	O	L	D	■	A	S	P	S
M	A	N	E	A	T	E	R	■	B	E	E	P
P	R	I	X	F	I	X	E	■	B	A	R	E
■	■	■	A	R	S	■	A	T	O	M	I	C
A	N	G	L	O	■	B	R	U	T	■	■	■
P	O	O	L	■	C	L	I	N	T	O	N	■
E	R	R	■	S	H	U	L	A	■	D	E	S
■	M	Y	S	T	E	R	Y	■	M	O	S	T
■	■	■	K	E	Y	S	■	F	O	R	T	Y
E	X	H	U	M	E	■	A	I	D	■	■	■
I	R	O	N	■	N	E	X	T	E	X	I	T
R	A	N	K	■	N	A	I	S	M	I	T	H
E	Y	E	S	■	E	R	S	■	S	I	T	E

Sudoku

3	2						8	6
			3		2			
5		6				4		3
		1	7		6	3		
	9						6	
		3	4		8	2		
8		2				5		4
			6		5			
1	4						7	9

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	8	3	2	7	9	4	5	6
2	4	6	1	8	5	3	7	9
7	9	5	4	3	6	8	2	1
3	6	4	5	9	7	2	1	8
8	7	2	3	6	1	9	4	5
9	5	1	8	4	2	6	3	7
5	3	7	9	2	8	1	6	4
4	1	8	6	5	3	7	9	2
6	2	9	7	1	4	5	8	3

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Min -2° Max 6°	Min -2° Max 3°	Min -2° Max 4°

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 The more you're tempted to take a risk, the more you should remind yourself there's no need.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 What looks like a problem now won't be one for long.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If you make an error of some kind today, you must put it right the first chance you get.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you are not entirely sure you are doing the right thing, it might be better to do nothing at all.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Be careful what you say because a rival is looking for a reason to catch you and make you look bad.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you have skeletons in your closet, you must have a plan for when they're revealed.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Someone will say things to provoke you. Don't take the bait.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It's good to take your responsibilities seriously but don't let them take over your entire life.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Be wary of someone who tries to coax you into taking a risk.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You are not responsible for all the bad things that happen in other people's lives.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Stick with what you have got, at least for the moment, and don't get greedy.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. An individual who lacks common senese needs your help today.

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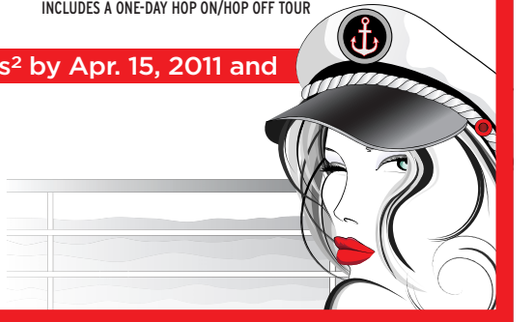

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